

THE CLUBS SELECT NOMINEES.

An Interesting Time at the Second District Meeting.

THOUGHT THEY WERE "RAZOOED."

When the Club Adjourns the Portuguese Hold a Meeting by Themselves and Elect a Nominee—Their Action Is Considered Illegal.

The five Honolulu district clubs met last night to select nominees for the proposed Constitutional Convention, and all but one—the Second District Club—did so. Everything passed off quietly, and the only semblance of strong opposition was evinced in the last named club. The opposition came from a number of Portuguese who claimed the right to vote, notwithstanding that at a regular meeting of the club held on last Tuesday night it was decided that only members who had registered at the Government building had the right to vote for nominees. It appears that the Portuguese do not belong to the Second Ward Club proper, but have formed a separate organization. They were not present at the meeting held on Tuesday night, and claimed, through their spokesman, that they were not given notice in time to register, and in the next breath the same man said that registration with them depended solely on the answer they received from the Portuguese Consul. If he decided that they would not lose the protection of their home country by taking the oath they would do it; otherwise they would not.

This refreshing confession brought several members to their feet, who took the ground that it was an additional reason why the people in question should not have the right to vote at the meeting. Then another gentleman arose and said that slips printed in Hawaiian and Portuguese had been distributed, notifying members of the action of the club.

Another reason for the debate is that the President read a letter from the Central Committee of the American Union Party to the effect that the club had no right to place restrictions on the members. The President ruled that it had and his decision was appealed from immediately by the spokesman for the Portuguese. The question was put to those present but the result could not be determined on a call, and then it was decided to have a roll call. While the names were being called a motion to adjourn to the call of the chair was made and it was afterwards amended by J. Camara, for the Portuguese, to adjourn until next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was then adjourned. It was learned that the object of adjourning was to allow the Portuguese an opportunity to register. The Portuguese then went in a body to the room of the American League and had a meeting all by themselves and when it was finished it was learned that they had nominated M. A. Gonsalves as their choice, but their action is pronounced illegal by people who claim to know all about politics.

The Third District Club met at the drill shed. A heavy vote was polled and for a time it looked as though the Portuguese would elect their man, but the result proved different. There were two candidates, A. G. M. Robertson and M. Gusmao da Silva. The first named received 201 votes and da Silva tallied 140 times.

In the fourth district the native Hawaiians won a signal victory by electing Albert Kunisikea as their nominee. For a while D. Keliipio opposed him, but finally retired gracefully and the nomination of the "Prince" was made unanimous. The club is in favor of having the constitution submitted to the popular vote, and the nominee was pledged to work for that end.

The Fourth District Club met at the American League Hall and nominated L. C. Ables, who received forty-three votes. His opponent was Captain Cluney, who received but sixteen. After the result was announced the nomination was made unanimous.

The First District Club met at the nursery, but no opposition was encountered, and T. J. King was elected by one ballot, which was cast by the Secretary.

The brands of Liliuokalani restorer now seeking recognition in the markets lack the trade mark necessary to inspire confidence in them.—Washington Star.

Get your name on the register before it is too late.

THIRD CIRCUIT COURT.

Calendar of Cases Tried at the April Term.

The Circuit Court of the Third Circuit convened Wednesday, April 12th, at Waiohinu, Kau, Hawaii, with the Hon. S. L. Austin presiding, and Deputy Attorney-General Wilder for the prosecution; the Bar being represented by V. V. Ashford, W. C. Achi, H. L. Holstein, D. H. Hitchcock and O. T. Shipman. Mr. Holstein was sworn as Hawaiian and Mr. Doyle as Japanese interpreters. The calendar of cases was as follows:

HAWAIIAN JURY CASES.

Provisional Government vs. Kealekaka; selling liquor, etc. Verdict of guilty; fined \$150 and \$20 costs. D. H. Hitchcock for defendant.

Provisional Government vs. Pabukula; larceny third degree. Defendant discharged. V. V. Ashford for defendant.

Provisional Government vs. Hanu; receiving stolen goods. Verdict not guilty, three dissenting. W. C. Achi for defendant.

Provisional Government vs. Kaapana; larceny of animals. Nolle prosequi. W. C. Achi for defendant.

Provisional Government vs. Kanuhua; vagrancy. Verdict not guilty. H. L. Holstein for defendant.

Provisional Government vs. J. W. Kapiko; aggravated assault. Verdict of guilty; fined \$100 and six days at hard labor. H. L. Holstein for defendant.

Provisional Government vs. Kaeha and Kekahuna; fishing with explosives. Continued to Hamakua term. D. H. Hitchcock for defendant.

FOREIGN JURY.

Provisional Government vs. Sam Tai; opium in possession. Nolle prosequi. D. H. Hitchcock and Shipman for defendant.

Provisional Government vs. H. T. Mills; assault on officer. Verdict not guilty, three dissenting. V. V. Ashford for defendant.

Provisional Government vs. H. G. Aina; opium in possession. Verdict guilty. Sentenced six months and \$50 fine. Defendant in person.

Provisional Government vs. Awa; liquor selling. Nolle prosequi. H. L. Holstein for defendant.

Provisional Government vs. Yamamoto; larceny third degree. No appearance of defendant. Continued to Kohala term.

Provisional Government vs. Asing; selling liquor. Verdict not guilty. W. C. Achi for defendant.

Provisional Government vs. Kawasaka et al.; gaming. Fined in District Court, North Kona, \$200 each. Pleaded guilty, and fined \$5 and costs each. H. L. Holstein for defendants.

Provisional Government vs. Frank Gouveia et al.; assault. Verdict not guilty. W. C. Achi for defendants.

Provisional Government vs. Fukumaga (w); liquor selling. Nolle prosequi. H. L. Holstein for defendant.

Provisional Government vs. Yamamoto and Tanaga; conspiracy. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced two years imprisonment with hard labor. H. L. Holstein assisting prosecution.

CIVIL CASES—JURY.

Kaahue vs. Nahes. Replevin, discontinued. H. L. Holstein for defendant.

Keaukapale vs. Kaipoi; damages. Hitchcock & Shipman for plaintiff; W. C. Achi for defendant.

Manuel Gomez vs. Kaluakalawa; wrongful impounding in N. Kona. W. C. Achi for plaintiff. Settled out of court.

J. K. Kekaula vs. Ehu et al.; equity case for specific performance. Achi for plaintiff; Hitchcock and Shipman for defendant.

Late Kauka vs. Kauwaina; trover. Hitchcock and Shipman for plaintiff; Holstein and Achi for defendant.

Akai vs. Manuel Gouveia; damages. Achi for defendant.

Kohala Sugar Company vs. Beni Keakua; dissolution of contract. Hitchcock and Shipman for plaintiff; Holstein for defendant. Continued to Kohala term in October.

Kimura and wife vs. Kaiki; assumption. Postponed to Kohala. W. C. Achi for plaintiff; Hitchcock for defendant.

DIVORCES.

Conda Howell vs. A. Howell; divorce granted. Hitchcock for libellant.

Kekaula (w), vs. Kulina. Holstein for petitioner.

Kahaole (w), vs. Kaonaku. Achi for petitioner.

Holokahiki Berg vs. H. M. Berg. Shipman for petitioner. Continued to October term.

Noa (k), vs. Keleimakalii. Achi for petitioner. Divorce granted.

PROBATE.

Estate of Hoohoku; final account. Achi for petitioner; Hitchcock for Lyman, trustee.

Estate of Kaina; petition for perpetuating testimony. V. V. Ashford for petitioner.

Estate of Ana, Kau, et al.; annual account. Holstein for guardian.

Estate of Hiliina; petition for account. Achi for administrator.

Admiral Walker's flag was hoisted on the flagship Philadelphia on Saturday morning amid the booming of cannon from the different war vessels now in the harbor. The retiring Admiral expects to leave for the United States on the Australia. He will be placed on the retired list.

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IN KAU.

C. A. Doyle Earns the Gratitude of the Japanese.

WAIOHINU, KAU, April 10.—The most important case tried at the session of the 3d Circuit Court, held at Kau, was one of conspiracy, in which two Japanese figured who had been instrumental in convicting a Japanese woman before the District Court of Kau, of selling spirituous liquors without a license. Fortunately for the Government the services of C. A. Doyle were available. He, with the assistance of the Deputy Attorney-General and H. L. Holstein, succeeded in convicting the conspirators who, when no avenue of escape was in view, pleaded guilty to the charge under which they were on trial. The Court imposed a sentence of two years imprisonment at hard labor.

The Japanese en masse presented Mr. Doyle with a memorial signed with over 500 names, including all the Japanese laborers on three plantations, conveying to him their gratitude and thanks for the sincere and efficient service rendered them. When the Japanese further proposed to present him with a purse of three hundred dollars, he declined their sincere and generous gift. Suffice it to say that the Kau district is rid of two inveterate conspirators who for love or spite would swear away another's life or liberty without the slightest compunctions.

Kau district has nominated J. Kaubane as their candidate to the Constitutional Convention, so that the ticket now contains:

J. Kaubane, Kau.
H. L. Holstein, Kohala.
F. S. Lyman, Hilo.
J. W. Horner, Hamakua.
W. J. Wight, Kona.

Mr. Charles Achi intends canvassing Kona district in opposition to Mr. Wight, but the loyal annexationists hope that he will get left, as there seems to be no reasonable argument why they should send down a stranger who is not a resident of the district. **

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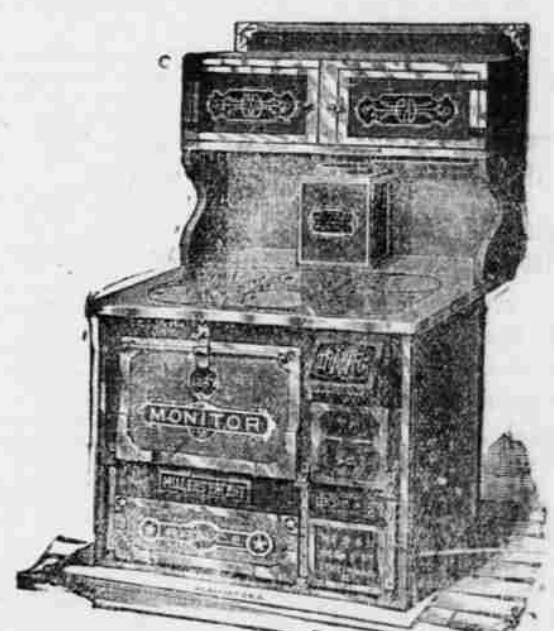
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